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Filing Date:	August 26, 2003	§	Attorney Docket No.: 10816-6US
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Title:	AN AUTOMATIC DEADBOLT MECHANISM FOR A MORTISE LOCK		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

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In addition to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, Applicants are aware of over six-hundred (600) patents, including both U.S. and foreign patents, that were

identified as the result of a number of collection searches directed generally to electronic lock systems. The following informal lists of search results are attached to this Information Disclosure Statement:

- U.S. patent collection Search Report for “Electronic Lock System Based On Magnetic Strip Technology”, dated August 14, 2000;

- U.S. patent collection Search Report for “Electronic Lock System Based On Any Card Reader Technology”, dated September 15, 2000;

- Foreign patent collection Search Report for “Electronic Lock System Based On Magnetic Strip Technology”, dated September 29, 2000; and

- Questel-Orbit Search Results for Applicant Cisa or Miwa or Nexus or Omron or Timelox or Vingcard, undated.

If the Examiner deems it appropriate, Applicants are prepared to submit a supplemental Form PTO/SB/08A formally identifying the references included in the informal lists.

Respectfully submitted,

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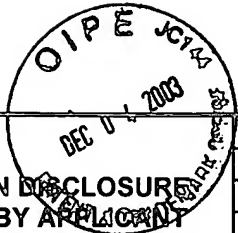
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
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